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Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2010 12:39 PM
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Subject: Re: EnvisionSJ2040 <EnvisionSJ2040@sanjoseca.gov> Task Force meeting on Monday November 15

Andrew Crabtree,

Randal O'Toole has a new study on 'Fixing Transit' where it is pointed out the history and problems of Transit where San Jose VTA is mentioned several times. The study should be considered in [EnvisionSJ2040](#).
<http://ti.org/PA670advancecopy.pdf>

The members of the tax force should be aware that VTA is the Worst Transportation Agency in the US.

The members should also be aware that VTA Transit provides only 2% of the passenger miles and is not energy or environmental efficient.

The new Envision Master Plan attempts to find more riders for the light-rail system by coercing people out of their preferred choice of single family housing. Light-rail is a failed system and it is problematic if the system can be financed and operative in the extended future. Consideration should be given to providing substantial new housing where transportation is available, which provides 85% of passenger miles, and not just transit with 2%.

Best,

Lowell Grattan

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From: [EnvisionSJ2040](#)
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Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2010 8:56 AM
Subject: Task Force meeting on Monday November 15

Dear Envision San José 2040 Community Participants:

The Envision Task Force will meet this coming Monday, November 15, from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM in the Council Wing meeting rooms, our regular time and location.

We will use this meeting to review:

- Report on Requests for Pending General Plan Amendments and proposed Envision Land Use Designation Alternatives
- 3rd Draft Envision San Jose 2040 General Plan-Key Chapters
 - Chapter 3 – Environmental Leadership
 - Chapter 4 – Quality of Life
 - Chapter 5 – Land Use and Transportation (and Land Use / Transportation Diagram)
 - Chapter 6 – Implementation

Some of the materials for this meeting are now available for your review on our website at:

http://www.sanjoseca.gov/planning/gp_update/taskforce.asp

We will be posting additional materials later in the week.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday,

Andrew Crabtree

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